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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Regarding your concern about reprogramming of appropriated funds, and in a continuing desire to work closely and constructively with the Senate Committee on Appropriations, I want to indicate that, should you file an objection on behalf of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations to any new programs or other operations not previously justified to the Appropriations Committees of the Congress, I would withhold action on that program until we have had time to resolve your reservations. This would also apply to any increase in the amounts justified for any such individual items.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable
Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman,
Subcommittee on Foreign Operations,
Senate Appropriations Committee,
United States Senate.